

General Assembly

Committee Bill No. 369

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Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Veterans' Affairs

Introduced by: (VA)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONTACT LIST FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES AND VETERANS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (Effective October 1, 2011) The Commissioner of
- 2 Motor Vehicles shall inquire on the application for a motor vehicle
- 3 operator's license under section 14-36 of the general statutes and the
- 4 application for an identity card under section 1-1h of the general
- 5 statutes whether an applicant is a veteran or member of the armed
- 6 forces who would like to receive information regarding benefits for
- 7 veterans. If such applicant indicates that he or she is a veteran or
- 8 member of the armed forces who would like to receive such
- 9 information, the commissioner shall forward to the Department of
- 10 Veterans' Affairs the name and address of such applicant.
- 11 Sec. 2. Subsection (b) of section 27-100c of the general statutes is
- 12 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective
- 13 *October 1, 2011*):
- 14 (b) The Department of Veterans' Affairs shall develop and maintain
- a service members' and veterans' contact list, consisting of only the

- 16 names and mailing addresses of service members and veterans who
- 17 reside in this state, using information in the department's records and
- 18 information submitted to the department by (1) the Military
- 19 Department, as provided in subsection (c) of this section, (2) the
- 20 assessor of each town, as provided in subsection (d) of this section,
- 21 [and] (3) service members or veterans, as provided in subsection (e) of
- 22 this section, and (4) the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, as provided
- 23 in section 1 of this act.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2011	New section
Sec. 2	October 1, 2011	27-100c(b)

Statement of Purpose:

To require the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to (1) inquire on the application for an operator's license and the application for an identity card whether an applicant is a veteran or member of the armed forces who would like to receive information regarding benefits for veterans, and (2) forward to the Department of Veterans' Affairs the name and address of any such applicant, and to require the Department of Veterans' Affairs to add the name and address of such applicant to the service members' and veterans' contact list.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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